

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shigenobu NAKAMURA, et al.

Serial No: 10/599,532

Filed: January 16, 2008

For: Multi-Layer Piezoelectric Element and
Method for Manufacturing the Same

Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: San Martin, Jaydi

Conformation No. 1439

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 2, 2009, Applicant elects claims 1-6, drawn to multi-layer piezoelectric elements with specific external electrode, classified in class 310, subclass 365-366.

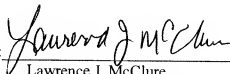
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Respectfully submitted,

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